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SUBJECT: SECOND INFORMAL MEETING ON PROGRAM OF WORK, JULY 8, 1977

1. SUMMARY: IN JULY 8 INFORMAL MEETING ON CCD'S WORK PROGRAM, CO-CHAIRMAN (US, USSR) INDICATED ACCEPTABILITY OF MINOR ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR PREVIOUS PROPOSAL. CHAIRMAN, SECONDED BY SOVIET REP, ATTEMPTED TO SEPARATE QUESTION OF COMMITTEE'S PROGRAM FROM QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING NEGOTIATING WORKING GROUPS ON CW AND CTB, BUT SWEDISH REP OBJECTED. MEXICAN REP RESTATED CALL FOR ESTBLISHING WORKING GROUPS, BUT INDICATED THAT ACTUAL WORKING GROUP NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT BE POSTPONED UNTIL SOME SPECIFIED DATE. DISCUSSION THESE ISSUES TO RESUME JULY 12.
END SUMMARY.

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2. REPLYING TO SOME JULY 6 SUGGESTIONS MADE BY REP OF NON-ALIGNED GRUP (GARCIA-ROBLES, MEXICO), US REP (FISHER) INDICATED ACCEPTABILITY OF ADVANCING CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW) INFORMAL MEETINGS ONE WEEK, TO WEEK OF AUGUST 22. SINCE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS BY CW EXPERTS SEEM OF LESS INTEREST TO MANY DELS THATN INFORMAL DIS-

CUSSIONS OF CW POLITICAL ISSUES, FISHER SUGGESTED DELETING MENTION OF EXPERTS IN COMMITTEE'S PROGRAM OF WORK. IF EXPERTS WERE AVAILABLE, HE ADDED, THERE WOULD NEVER-THELESS BE NO BAR TO THEIR PARTICIPATION.

3. ACCORDING TO THIS REVISED PLAN, THE US REP INDICATED, CCD'S SUMMER SESSION WOULD BE SCHEDULED TO END ON AUGUST 30, BUT COULD BE EXTENDED IF CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE IT DESIRABLE TO DO SO. AS FOR CONDUCTING A SERIES OF INFORMAL MEETINGS ON COMMITTEE PROCEDURES DURING THE SUMMER SESSION, FISHER SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS LAST SPRING SUCH MEETINGS ARE NOT NECESSARY, AND THAT DELS ARE OF COURSE FREE TO RAISE PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS DURING THE COMMITTEE'S CURRENT CONSIDERATION OF ITS WORK PROGRAM.

4. USSR REP (LIKHACHEV), AGREEING WITH THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE US REP, SAID THAT AFTER CCD ADOPTS ITS PROGRAM OF WORK IT SHOULD THEN PROCEED TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING NEGOTIATING WORKING GROUPS ON CW AND ON COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB), PURSUANT TO THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION OF APRIL 29. CHAIRMAN (HERDER, GDR) HAD ORIGINALLY MADE THE PROPOSAL TO SEPARATE DECISION ON WORK PROGRAM FROM THAT ON WORKING GROUPS, AND BULGARIA (NIKOLOV) SUPPORTED THIS APPROACH. BUT REP OF SWEDEN (HAMILTON) DEMURRED, DECLARING THAT CCD'S PROGRAM AND THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING NEGOTIATING WORKING GROUPS ARE INTIMATELY INTERTWINED, AND MUST BE CONSIDERED TOGETHER.

5. JAPANESE REP (OGISO) ASKED REPS OF MEXICO AND SWEDEN WHETHER THEY BELIEVE THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEGOTIATING WORKING GROUPS WOULD NECESSARILY REQUIRE BEGINNING NEGOTIATIONS IMMEDIATELY, OR WHETHER SUCH A WORKING GROUP COULD BE CREATED BUT REMAIN INACTIVE UNTIL SOME UNSPECIFIED FUTURE TIME. MEXICAN REP (GARCIA ROBLES) SAID HE WOULD PREFER THE IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT OF AT LEAST ONE NEGOTIATING WORKING GROUP, AND WOULD PREFER THAT NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN IMMEDIATELY, BUT THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER THE ALTERNATIVE: SETTING UP A WORKING GROUP ON THE UNDERSTANDING IT WOULD NOT START NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL SOME SPECIFIC DATE ON WHICH THE COMMITTEE WOULD AGREE. SWEDISH REP (HAMILTON) CONCURRED WITH VIEWS STATED BY GARCIA-ROBLES. INDIAN REP (GHAREKHAN) PROPOSED ADJOURNMENT SO THAT MEMBERS COULD CONSULT INFORMALLY. THIS WAS AGREED.

6. NEXT INFORMAL MEETING ON PROGRAM OF WORK WAS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 12, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PLENARY SESSION. SORENSON

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